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Mr. Howland H. Sargeant
President
American Committee for Liberation
6 East 45 Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

As of possible interest to you, I would like to report that I had an extended conversation yesterday with Mr. Paul J. Cotter, Counsel to the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who is making an investigation of the USIA activities in Europe. My conference with Mr. Cotter was arranged through the courtesy of Mr. D'Alessandro. Mr. Cotter had also a conference with Mr. Condon of RFE.

Mr. Cotter wanted to have a bird's-eye view of the operations of Radio Liberation. He seemed very much interested in the concept and scope of Radio Liberation's broadcasts. At the conclusion of our conversation he asked my opinion of certain phases of VOA's operations. After our meeting I sent Mr. Cotter a statement containing data concerning Radio Liberation and also a copy of the Radio Liberation Policy Manual. I thought that it would be a good thing to place in the hands of Mr. Cotter, in view of his position in the Senate, a basic document defining the aims and scope of Radio Liberation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Kelley